

REMARKS

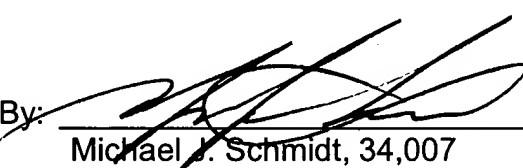
Claims 1-27 remain pending in the present application. Claim 15 has been amended and is now believed to read on the elected species. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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